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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF  
MCLEODUSA TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES, INC. AGAINST QWEST  
CORPORATION.

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MCLEODUSA'S RESPONSE TO QWEST'S MOTION TO STRIKE  
OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY

McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeodUSA") hereby responds to Qwest Corporation's ("Qwest") Motion to Strike or in the Alternative Motion for Leave to File a Reply.

Qwest submitted two supplemental authorities from other states in this docket after the post-hearing briefing was filed. In both filings, Qwest did not clearly state the procedural posture of the dockets in the other states. McLeodUSA submitted its response to the supplemental authorities to: (i) explain the procedural status of the dockets in Utah and Washington and (ii) summarize McLeodUSA's arguments for rehearing which had not yet been considered by the respective public utilities commissions. Such context is relevant to the weight this Commission may give to those supplemental authorities, if any. McLeodUSA submits that its filing was appropriate and should not be stricken. McLeodUSA does not object to the "reply" that Qwest included along with its motion to strike.

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CONCLUSION

Qwest's Motion to Strike should be denied

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.

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